



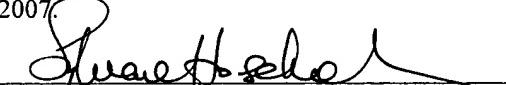
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RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Species Election Requirement dated November 15, 2006, Applicant hereby elects the following species: SEQ ID NO:4 encoded by SEQ ID NO:3.

Claims of the elected restriction Group that are readable on the elected species are: claims 18-29.